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TO

Authorise the modification or repeal of Section nine of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1847, as respects certain Poor Law Unions in Ireland. A.D. 1914.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Orders of Local Government Board modifying or repealing section 9 of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 31.

1.—(1) The Local Government Board for Ireland may by order modify or repeal the provisions of section nine of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1847 (which prohibits the giving of relief from the poor rates of a union to any person not within the union when so relieved), so far as respects any union specified in the order if, in the opinion of the Board, the modification or repeal is necessary or expedient for any purpose in connexion with the present war or for the better administration of the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1900, and may by the same or any subsequent order make or provide for such adjustments and apportionments of the property, powers, duties, income, liabilities and expenses of any board of guardians or other local authority affected as appear to the Board to be proper.

(2) An order under this section may contain such consequential, incidental, and supplemental provisions (including provisions as to the remuneration and superannuation of officers) as the Board deem necessary, and shall have effect as from any date subsequent to the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, which may be specified therein for the purpose.

Short title, construction and citation.

2. This Act may be cited as the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1914, and shall be construed as one with the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1900, and those Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1914.

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